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A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT

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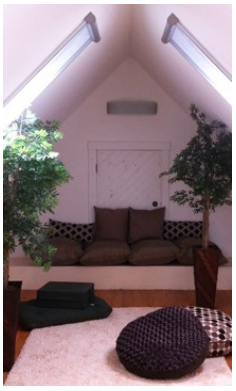
Maine was recently rocking with a large TMI family of outreach facilitators.

CJ Kenna and Stephanie Brown hosted an Excursion Workshop at their center, Rock the Path, for Steve and Deryn Winchester who facilitated a group from Boston.

It all began a year ago, when Eben Alexander, III, MD gave a lecture on his near-death experience in Boston. The group he spoke before was very keen to go to TMI but was hoping that they could do it closer to home. Eben connected their group organizer, Andrea Curewitz, with Deryn and the search for a facility began. After checking out many places within the Boston area, Andrea found herself in Maine and knew the moment she came upon Rock the Path that she had found the right place.

Having already lined Deryn and Steve up to teach the workshop, CJ and Stephanie agreed to host it.

All participants were welcomed graciously at the architecturally beautiful facility that CJ and Stephanie have lovingly created. Everyone found their bunk space tucked in a different corner of the unique and intriguing building.



The workshop was held in a loft full of natural light, with comfortable Fat Boys and heated floors. The weekend was also the grand opening of their new dining area where they served delicious meals.

Because the participants' needs were so well taken care of by Stephanie and CJ, Steve and Deryn could truly relax and enjoy just presenting the workshop. It was simply amazing for them to be able to just grab a cup of tea, settle into the good energy, and await what potential the weekend held for them.

During the group introductions the first night, almost every participant said that they hoped to go out of body. Steve and Deryn had to assure them that there was no guarantee. By the end of the weekend, one guest shared that he had found it was not necessary to go out of body to find what he expected. He learned that he was everything and everything was him so as it is above it is below!

The collaboration of the event was especially fun for the four facilitators. Many stories were shared with lots of laughter and brainstorming new ideas. It was a true TMI family reunion that helped get the message out to a whole new group of people.

Many thanks and much love goes to CJ and Stephanie for creating this fantastic joint venture!